

The Dusty Trails

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From the Presidents' Desk

During this Valentine month we thought it appropriate to honor those who love square dancing and give of themselves to promote it. We are speaking about the dedicated dancers we refer to as "Angels."

They are going through the beginning stage of dancing to assist the new dancers, encouraging them to perfect their skills, and even more important, build long-lasting friendships.

We started looking for something to plagiarize, but we were unable to find a verse which came close to expressing our feelings in this matter. We decided to try our hand at writing our own. Since this is a month of love we knew you would forgive our poetic license.

Ode to Angels

There are angels in square dance class who give their help and guide.

Their caring gentleness can be felt as they aid the year long ride.

They do great things on Wednesday night as Arlen fills their ears.

With "pass through", "California Twirl" and even "Exchange the Gears."

They are always there to "Stack the Wood" and give a great big smile.

They treat all with respect and grace as they circulate single file.

Trail Dusters have angels whose dedication has been shown

By coming every Wednesday night, learning can't be done alone.

They encourage saying, "Yes you can" or "You're off to a great start."

And the class knows that this is true, Angels mean it from the heart.

A Happy Valentines Day to all.



Anita & Gary Higer
Presidents





LAST MONTHS CRAZY T-SHIRT DANCE

Everyone enjoyed dancing to the



calling of none

other
than
our
own
Arlen
Miller.
Our
theme
was
"Crazy



Shirts" and many of the attendees came in the appropriate costume. Our round dancers were cued

by Milo Molitoris.

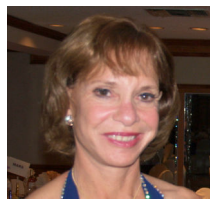
A big thank you to Jeri Sobel and Marilyn Bloom working our front desk and to Sandy and Robert



Sobel and Joni and Mark Simon for supplying us with snacks and working so hard in the kitchen.

Next month, "Love is in the Air" and we hope to see more of you dancing to the singing calls of Johnny Preston – see next article.

Your Dance Reporter



Caren Blumfield

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Saturday,
February 10,
2018 at our
monthly club
dance we will
celebrate the
emotions of

love: love of family, love of friends, and love for life. One of our favorite callers, **Johnny Preston**, is calling the tips and is sure to be a crowd pleaser. Johnny is internationally known for his enthusiastic style and wonderful singing voice. Born in California, Johnny began calling in 1976 while attending Wayne State University in Michigan. He is a full-time caller who travels across the United

States and is often featured at festivals and resorts throughout the world – Czech Republic, Denmark, England, Germany, Holland. and Japan, to name a just a few. Johnny was also featured as a square dance caller in a national television ad for Ameritrade. We sincerely think that you will enjoy dancing with him – flier page 15.

Milo will continue to cue fun, graceful, and interesting round dances for our round dancers on the floor, while those of us sitting on the sidelines look on in envy and awe!

Plan to attend and when you do, please remember to drop by the kitchen and thank those who are providing the great nibbles. What is a Trail Dusters event without good food? We don't know because it has never happened!!!

Please feel free to call Anita Higer and ask if there is any help needed - greeters at the front door, greeters at the entrance to the hall, help put out food, help to clear up at the end, etc.

Your roving reporters from Canada

**Shirley & Collin
Brown
Publicity Chairs**



**SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY,
APRIL 14 FOR OUR 60TH
ANNIVERSARY DANCE
WHAT A MILESTONE!!
PLAN TO BE AT WILKINSON
CENTER AND CELEBRATE WITH
OLD AND NEW FRIENDS. 60 YEARS
OF GREAT DANCING AND
FELLOWSHIP IS SOMETHING TO
CELEBRATE.
SEE FLIER PAGE 16 FOR MORE
DETAILS**

Visitation

Our February visitation is the
Buckles & Bows Dance
43rd ANNIV. "MARDI GRAS"

Date: February 24
Caller: David Mee
Rounds: 7:00 pm
Squares: 7:30 pm
Cuers: Gus & Lynn De Fore
Goebel Adult Community Center
1385 East Janss Road, Th.Oaks

Upcoming Visitations

March 4th Sunday
The Sierra Hillbillies
Green Eggs & Ham Dance
Rounds: 2:00 pm
Squares: 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Caller: Mike Sikorsky
SCV Senior Center
22900 Market St., Santa Clarita

April 21st Saturday
Valley Trailers
Rounds: 7:15 pm
Squares: 8:00 - 10:30 pm
Caller: Bob Knowles
Cuer: Cindy Mower
Wilkinson Center
8956 Vanalden Ave., Northridge

**Sandra &
Robert Sobel**
Visitation
Chairs
818-999-2642



rsobel@sanrobel.com

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NEXT BOARD MEETING

February 13, 2018

7:30 p.m.

Wendy Goldzband's
House



February Birthdays



Evelyn Luner	2
Karen Strauss	3
Mark Simon	5
Rhonda Shapiro	9
Cindy Kestenbaum	11
Mindy Dill	15
Robert Sobel	17
Dorothy Stabinsky	20
Marlene Reifel	26
Thom Smotrich	27
Michael Kreisberg	28
Mimi Steinberger	28

Feb. Anniversaries



Farryl & Bill Dickter	10
Bren & Jack Levy	12

Congratulations to all who are celebrating a special occasion.

Membership & Statistics

A big "Thank YOU" to everybody who renewed membership. Look for your updated 2018 roster in the email by the middle of February.

**Ilene & Mark
Abramson**

**Membership
& Statistics**

Email: markabe@aol.com
Subject Line: Membership



SWEETHEART BALL

The Associated Square Dancers organization (A Square D) hosts a dance each February to honor and recognize two special individuals chosen by each club for their hard work, commitment to the club and their ongoing efforts to promote square dancing in our community. For this honor, we have selected **Joni & Mark Simon**



who have given their hearts and souls to this club since they became members in 2014.

Joni and Mark work tirelessly on whatever is needed to support Trail Dusters. They have been refreshment chairs and manned the kitchen during classes.

This year they are serving as Vice Presidents. Their job is to oversee our monthly dances to make sure everything runs smoothly. In addition, Joni & Mark are the club's A Square D representatives. As such, they attend meetings and make sure the Board is apprised of the goings-on within the square dance community and share this information at board meetings.

Joni and Mark are definitely the sweethearts of the Trail Dusters Club. Thank you Terry Karsh (Joni's sister) for finally convincing them to join the Trail Dusters.

We are lucky to have such a dedicated and lovely couple

in our club! Let's honor **Joni & Mark**, our sweetheart couple, by attending the Sweetheart Ball on Sunday, February 11th - **see fliers pages 17 & 18.**

The cost is \$10 for the ribbon in advance and \$12 at the door. See Anita & Gary Higer for your ribbons.



Len Bloom

Sunshine & Showers

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to **Dorothy and Leon Stabinsky** whose daughter, Pauline Resnick passed away on January 12th. Funeral services took place on January 18th. Pauline leaves behind her husband, Steve Resnick, their son Joel and daughter Charlotte. To all your family, **Dorothy and Leon**, our hearts are with you at this difficult time and we can only wish you brighter days ahead.

It is with much sadness that we announce the January passing of former Trail Duster, **Arthur Kahn**, beloved husband of Gloria Kahn. Following their graduation with the Class of 1998, **Art** and Gloria continued to angel and become active in our club for many years. He was also an avid softball player. Gloria, please be assured that our hearts and caring thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

"She lived, loved, laughed and left." This is how **Steve Berman** described his beloved Mother who passed away on December 30th in Ashland, Oregon at the age of 101 and 9 months. Sara Berman leaves behind 4 children, 4 grandchildren, 4 great-grand children and 3 great-great grandchildren in addition to her 94-

year-old baby sister. **Steve's** final words on his Mother's passing; "Luckily I have Trail Dusters who will nag me the way my Mother did!" **Steve**, to you and your family, we express our sincere sympathy on your loss, and we hope that your memories of her will always evoke a touch of humor.

Myron Ross is recovering well after having spent several days in the hospital being treated for congestive heart failure. Happily, he was able to celebrate New Year's Eve with wife Marilyn at our beautiful Club Gala with our Club Family. **Myron**, we hope you will continue on the road to good health and be able to join us for many more future Club events!

We are so thankful that **Judith Altman** is recovering from bruises sustained after she was hit by a car in a strip mall parking lot recently. **Judith** (and so many of her friends and family) is well aware that the situation could have been so much worse, and we're all grateful that this was NOT the case! **Judith**, please continue to heal quickly, and know that our best wishes are with you!

Hopefully, this New Year will bring pleasant happenings to each and every one of you. Please remember that our Club is like a family, and when you contact me (at the e-mail address below,) to share the events in your life, I can let the rest of our Rail Duster and Trail Duster members know what is going on. We need to "be there" for each other – in good times and in the not-so-good times as well!

I look forward to hearing from you.
Warmest regards,

Rusty Kaman,
rusty_k@verizon.net
Sunshine & Showers
Chair



Coordinators Corner

Incoming! Incoming Rail Dusters! This is NOT a Drill!

We hope that everyone has had a healthy and happy holiday season. We have 15 enthusiastic Rail Dusters incoming every week to class, still moving forward towards graduation. Take a look at the interesting biographies on page 5 of some our students.

As coordinators, we are working hard to provide our students with all of the best opportunities to learn the calls. One change we have instituted, is to take whatever time is necessary to set up squares with a good balance of Rail Dusters and Angels. The goal is to have no more than 3 Rail Dusters in a square with the square filled out with experienced Angels. This takes some effort on our part, but we believe it is really paying off, so we appreciate your patience as we move Angels and Rail Dusters around for this purpose.

As you know, square dancing is a team sport. So, as always, we need you on the team to do your part as angels for the students. Imagine a football team where only 9 players show up on the field, instead of 11? Well, you get the point! It is critical that as many of you as possible come to class. We also need your help to keep up the positive praise and encouragement

Remember when you were Rail Dusters, how much you appreciated the help from the Angels? Well, we want our Rail Dusters to have the same experience. So c'mon out and help the Trail Dusters make it to the final goal line!

Gayle Cantrock



Gayle was born and raised in Oakland and went to UC Berkeley where she was a psychology major. She moved to Los Angeles in 1982. Gayle is an accountant but also has a K-9 teaching credential. She is currently not working.

Gayle has been widowed for 5 years. She has two married daughters and three grandchildren with another one on the way.

The most exciting thing that Gayle has ever done was holding her grandchildren and most of us would agree with her! She has also gone to the Academy Awards and sat at the Governor's table with Denzel Washington. We have Joni and Mark Simon to thank for bringing Gail into our Club.

Mel Lapes



Mel grew up in the Los Angeles area and graduated from Hamilton High School in the summer 1960. He was a store manager for Thrifty Drug Stores while continuing his education at Cal State Dominguez Hills University, where he earned his Bachelors and Masters degrees.

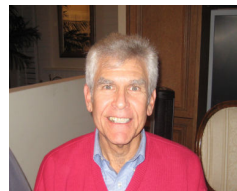
He worked in the Aerospace Industry since 1980. He eventually spent 30 years at Northrop Grumman working as the project manager on military aircraft programs such as the

B2 Bomber, F18 and Global Hawk.

Mel lost his wife of 41 years a couple years ago. He quit his job to dedicate his time taking care of her. Friends introduced Mel to Lana Collier who was also recently widowed and they have been together ever since. They both went to the same High School but didn't know each other. They have a lot in common and enjoy traveling together and listening to the same kind of music. Mel lives in Hermosa Beach where he enjoys the sun, ocean breezes and riding his bike on the strand.

We thank Lana for getting Mel interested in square dancing. He loves the exercise, fun, and wonderful people he has met in the Club.

Bill Dickter



Judy Comroe

Your Coordinators

52ND ANNUAL BAKERSFIELD FIESTA

March 16, 17, 18, 2018

Kern County Fairgrounds
Mainstream + Plus +Advanced
+Challenge + Rounds
All dances are on the Fairgrounds

See flier page 20

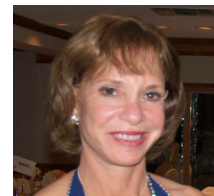
TRAIL DUSTERS DEPART FOR OUR "SAND, SURF, AND CINEMA" WEEKEND IN OXNARD AT THE COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT

Grab your old surfboards and sand buckets and head west to Oxnard for our May Weekend (May 4-6) this year. No desert heat, no Anaheim traffic, no mountain snow, and hopefully no rain!

Our weekend will include dinners, breakfasts, happy hours, entertainment and lots of fun activities and places to visit. Our hotel has been fully renovated and is beautiful. The joke-off, our installation of new officers, and many more surprises await you.

So get out your suitcases and sunscreen and prepare for another amazing 3 days - flyer page 19.

Your Wagon Masters,
Caren Blumfield and Jane Lief



Kitchen Korner

Dear Trail Dusters and Rail Dusters,

Our class continues to do wonderfully well, maybe in part due to the wonderful refreshments we are able to supply. Each week we have the terrific cooperation of all of our Trail Dusters who contribute fruit, desserts of all kinds and cheese and crackers. Others have put it so aptly - we're the "no one goes home hungry" club. We have so much

cooperation, which we want to acknowledge once again. It's wonderful that everyone helps.

As we start the month of February, we are calling upon our **Rail Duster class to start contributing refreshments.** Please arrive at 6:45 to help with set-up so we can be ready to start dancing at 7PM. Bring your snacks plated, and ready to put on our food table, including serving pieces you may need. Remember that if you are not able to bring assigned snacks find a replacement and let us know (SEE FOOD LIST PAGE 14) **Everyone gets a turn.**



We want to thank **Maxine and Irwin Tuckman** for their very special help during the month of January.

In case you've been wondering, here's some information about the history of **LOLLIPOPS**. There is much discrepancy as to who and when the first lollipop was created. In the 17th Century, as sugar became more plentiful, the English enjoyed boiled sugar treats and inserted sticks into them to make them easier to eat.

Linguists say the term 'lolly pop' literally means 'tongue slap'... Today there are 100's of varieties. Now you know 1 variation of the origin of the modern day "lollipop."



Flo & Bill Tapp



Jane Lief
Refreshment
Chairs

MY MEMORABLE VISIT TO THE LA RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE by Neil Sandler

On Sunday, December 3rd, we were treated to a tour of the L.A. Ronald McDonald House where, thanks to the generosity of many,



an environment has been created that helps countless parents with the challenges of their children's life-threatening illnesses. This amazing place is a home away from home where the parents stay in private apartments in a supportive communal environment. Sunday's party was a winter-themed celebration sponsored by well-known celebrity Harvey Levin. In addition to a large buffet luncheon, there was a 3-piece band and two huge rooms filled with children (of all ages) and their parents, several of whom took the opportunity to thank Harvey, RMH, and the many volunteers for sponsoring that very special day.

We were very proud to see plaques on the walls of the House acknowledging contributions of

people and groups – including The Trail Dusters Square Dance Club!

Rusty & Norm
Kaman,
Wish List
Drive
Chairpersons



Ways & Means

Greetings Trail Dusters and
Rail Dusters:

The Pre-class dinners on Wednesday nights are a great way to meet your fellow Rail Dusters and Trail Dusters. Since Rail Dusters usually dance with an Angel during class you don't get a chance to meet socially with other people in your class. This is a way of comparing "notes" as well as trials and tribulations.

For Trail Dusters, we get about 30-35 people joining us each Wednesday night. Where are the rest of you? Instead of grabbing the cookie or gobbling down that cup of coffee during the breaks between tips; why not join us for the pre-class dinner? It's a lot of fun and helps support the club.

For those who did not know that we do a pre-class dinner on Wednesday night, We meet at 5:30 pm. Here is the schedule for February:

February 7th – California Pita
February 14th – Sharkey's
February 21st – Hook Burger
February 28th – Corner Bakery

Check your emails each week for any possible changes.

Your hosts,
Wendy
Goldzband &
Steve Katz





A NEVERLAND ADVENTURE by Maureen Fried

"It is not in doing what you like, but in liking what you do that is the secret of happiness."

Peter Pan

Peter must have been thinking about the Trail Dusters 2017 New Year's Eve Gala when he uttered these thoughtful words. Looking around the Hilton banquet room on the eve of 2018, one could only marvel at the ocean of smiles and the miles of dancing feet. Trail Dusters and friends proved once again we absolutely do what we like and surely like what we do when we are all together.

The evening started off with appetizers and



cocktails and lots of hugs and kisses from friends.



create the evening, **Diane**



Jubelier-Light once again thrilled the audience with her indefatigable flair and style as she brought Peter Pan to life with song and dance.



The New Year's Eve Committee created a fantastical evening in Neverland. **Marilyn Bloom, Caren Blumfield, Maureen**

Fried, Anita Higer, Jeri Sobel spared no effort to create an amazing environment that was as beautiful as it was magical. The team worked tirelessly to bring the committees' vision to life. Many thanks to **Flo and Bill Tapp, Lori and Terry Holtzman, Gary Higer, Ron Sobel, Sandy & Bob Sobel, Shelly Fried, Len Bloom, Sherwin Silver, Joni & Mark**



Revelers felt the Neverland spirit as soon as they picked up their unique place cards where inside



the pixie-dusted containers they found vital tickets, including the name of their Peter Pan themed table. After Marilyn formally opened the festivities and presented the village it took to



Then the party began in full force.



We danced to a new DJ, **Scott**



Soluk, who kept us on the floor all evening.



Simon, Rainy & Sheldon Levin, Miriam Brauner, and Jane Lief who volunteered to help with invitations, centerpieces, and all the decorations.



Our dinners were, as always, delicious and the wine was continuously flowing.

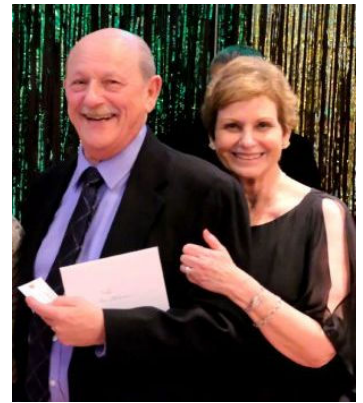
Many thanks go to **Shirley Brown** who put all our pictures on the website so we could enjoy the festivities again and again - click on this link <http://www.traildusters.com/>

Thanks to **Len Bloom, Shelly Fried, Steve Rosentsweig, Simcha Saul, and Bill Tapp** who continually snapped away throughout the evening



guaranteeing receipt of our framed photos, as well as a plethora of wonderful shots of the evening.

Thanks also go to **Nancy & Richard Wallach** and **Ron Sobel** who did a stellar job of selling our raffle tickets.



This year **Alex Strouzer** won the coveted prize of \$100.

We toasted the end of 2017 and welcomed 2018 with sparkling champagne and lots of hugs and kisses. It was a great Peter Pan Party.

Now this is the part of this tribute article where we send out a request for some of our many Trail Dusters to offer their talents to be part of a creative force that will bring the next New Years event to life. To be sure, it takes time and effort and some amount of clever problem solving. On the other hand, the camaraderie of working with a well oiled committee is hard to match.

The thrill of walking through a room



you helped to create is also hard to match. Seeing the smiles and excitement of friends discovering all the elements of the event associated with you and hearing all the accolades for a job well done is an incredible thrill, and possibly unmatched.

Harness the experience for yourself. Please join us in the next adventure.



DECORATING THE ROOM FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE



Maureen Fried, Caren Blumfield, Flo Tapp, Sandy Sobel, Marilyn Bloom, Anita Higer, Lorraine Levin



Shelly Fried, Terry Holtzman, Shel Levin, Len Bloom, Bob Sobel, Ron Sobel, Sherwin Silver, Mark Simon

TRAVELING WITH THE TRAIL DUSTERS



Adriane & Michael Fox reading the Dusty Trails in Los Cabos



Farryl & Bill Dickter take their Dusty Trails to Cambodia



Richard & Carol Lewis read their Dusty Trails while sailing on Halong Bay, Vietnam

LOOK WHO ATTENDED THE STUDENT STOMP



Front row: Linda Peck, Wendy Goldzband, Randee Samsky Hilborne, Jeri Sobel, Caren Blumfield, Adrianne Kirman, Sandy Kaufman, Val Simmonds Second row: Ronna Banks, Vita Brett, Steve Katz, Joey Zepkin, Lois Michaelson, Sandy & Bob Sobel, Ray Cianci, Ron Sobel, Marilyn Bloom, Anita & Gary Higer, Gayle Stern, Marlene Lovett, Marilyn Ross Third row: Arlen Miller, Otis Rogers, Howard Weiner, Steve Besem, Michael Whitman, Mark Cutter, Al Masters, Nikki & Steve Rosentsweig, Jerry & Paula Seliga, Bill Shapiro, Tom Bolton, Joyce Smith, Farryl Dickter, Len Bloom, Bill Dickter, Lee Baum, Lois Horn Judy Comroe, Myron Ross
On stage: Rhonda Eisner, Jill Pivnik, Neil & Elise Sandler, Joni & Mark Simon, Elaine Pfefferman, Ilan & Ellen Paz, Dale Kaufman

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Front row: Marilyn Katlein, Maxine Tuckman, Lorraine Levin, Tracey Bolton
Back row: Judy Comroe, Arthur Grossman, Robert Cirillo, Lois Michaelson, Sandy Kaufman, Jill Pivnik




Trail Dusters Square Dance Club

Dance Schedule –2018

2ND Saturday of Month

Rounds @ 7:00 PM – First Tip @ 8:00 PM
Alternating Rounds & Tips with 1 A-1 Tip

Wilkinson Senior Center – 8956 Vanalden - Northridge

DATE	CALLER	THEME
January 13, 2018	<i>Arlen Miller</i>	Crazy T-Shirt Dance
February 10, 2018	<i>Johnny Preston</i>	Love Is In The Air
March 10, 2018	<i>Dick Hodnefield & Andy Allemao Class Level Dance</i>	Fabulous 50's
April 14, 2018	<i>Mike Seastrom & Buddy Weaver "Our 60th Anniversary Dance"</i>	
May 12, 2018	<i>Hunter Keller</i>	Mother's Day Picnic
June 9, 2018	<i>Michael Kellogg</i>	Night At The Movies
July 14, 2018	<i>Ken Bower</i>	* Hawaiian Dreaming!
August 11, 2018	<i>Pat Carnathan</i>	* Rock & Roll Revival
September 8, 2018	<i>Buddy Weaver</i>	TBD
October 13, 2018	<i>Tim Pepper</i>	TBD
November 10, 2019	<i>Andy Allemao</i>	TBD
December	Dark	

** Summer Casual Attire*

ROUND DANCE CUERS Milo & Cinda Molitoris

For additional information call: Anita & Gary Higer 818-789-9398

Classes remain Wednesday evenings at Bay Laurel Elementary,
24740 Paseo Primario, Calabasas.



REFRESHMENT ASSIGNMENTS FEBRUARY 2018

Feb. 7

Fruit
Dessert
Dessert
Cheese & Crackers

Ronna Banks
Steve Besem
Gayle Cantrock
Lois Horn



Feb. 14

Fruit
Dessert
Dessert
Cheese & Crackers

Mel Lapes
Al Masters
Ellen & Ilan Paz
Larry Rofe



Feb. 21

Fruit
Dessert
Dessert
Cheese & Crackers

Leslie & Robert Ruiz
Randee Samsky Hilborne
Naomi Silbermintz
Leon & Dorothy Stabinsky

Feb. 28

Fruit
Dessert
Dessert
Cheese & Crackers

Gayle Stern
Betty Jo Weinstein
Victor Wolfe
Ilene & Mark Abramson



wiseGEEK



For more information call Jane Lief (818) 881-8300- email lief.jane@gmail.com
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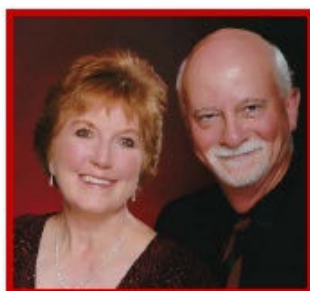


TRAIL DUSTERS

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Love Is In The Air

CALLER: JOHNNY PRESTON



CUERS: MILO & CINDA MOLITORIS

*Rounds 7:00 - 8:00 pm & between tips
Squares 8:00 - 10:00 pm - Plus Level Dance, A-1 Tip
Wilkinson Senior Center, 8956 Vanalden, Northridge*

UPCOMING DANCES

March 10, 2018 Dick Hodenfield & Andy Allemao – Class Level Dance – Fabulous 50's
April 14, 2018 Buddy Weaver & Mike Seastrom – Celebrate - 60th Anniversary Dance
May 12, 2018 Hunter Keller - Mother's Day Picnic

For More Information Call: Anita & Gary Higer 818 789-9398

Website: www.traildusters.com – Singles and Couples Welcome



TRAIL DUSTERS

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, April 14, 2018

60th Anniversary Dance

MIKE

SEASTROM



**BUDDY
WEAVER**

Milo & Cinda Molitoris

WHAT A MILESTONE!!

PLAN TO BE THERE AND CELEBRATE WITH OLD AND NEW FRIENDS. IN AN ENVIRONMENT THAT IS INCREASINGLY HARDER FOR SQUARE DANCE CLUBS TO SURVIVE, TRAIL DUSTERS ARE THRIVING AND THAT IS SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE.

SEE YOU THERE

SWEETHEART BALL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018 – 2:00 – 4:30 PM
HAWTHORNE MEMORIAL CENTER, 3901 SEGUNDO BLVD.

Please join us in honoring our 2018 Sweetheart recipients

Joni & Mark Simon



Since joining our club 4 years ago Joni & Mark have worked tirelessly on whatever was needed to support Trail Dusters. As well as being active Board members for the past number of years, currently serving as Vice-Presidents, Joni & Mark are excellent angels providing encouragement to our new dancers. This lovely couple are a great asset for all of us with their always positive attitude and smiling faces.

Tickets \$10.00 pre-sale or \$12.00 at the door – to purchase presale tickets please see Anita Higer or email ghiger@gmail.com

Associated Square Dancers 55TH ANNUAL SWEETHEART BALL

CELEBRATE AND HONOR THE STARS WHOSE EXTRA EFFORTS
KEEP OUR CLUBS AND ASSOCIATION VIBRANT AND GROWING.
THEY ARE THE HEART & SOUL OF SQUARE DANCING

Sunday, February 11, 2018

1:30—4:30 pm

Plus Level Dance with A-1 tip
pre-rounds 1:30-2:00 squares w/rounds 2:00 - 4:30pm

CHARLIE ROBERTSON & DAVID MEE
DAWN MEE

\$10 pre-sale



\$12 at the door

HAWTHORNE MEMORIAL CENTER

3901 W. El Segundo Blvd., Hawthorne, CA

See your Club Delegate for Ribbons

More Information: Diane 213-309-2630 di6@earthlink.net



TRAIL DUSTERS ANNUAL SPRING WEEKEND

MAY 4 - 6, 2018

SURF, SAND & CINEMA



Courtyard by Marriott
600 East Esplanade Drive
Oxnard, CA 93036



COST: Double Occupancy \$ 485.00 Single Occupancy \$ 385.00

Deposit of \$100.00 due March 15, 2018 – Final Payment due April 19, 2018

Price includes: your room, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts, Happy Hours in our Hospitality Suite, and entertainment Friday evening - no extra charge for the games, dancing, joke-off, shows or the fabulous and fun time you will have! Tours for an extra cost will be announced soon.

Send payment and info below to:

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Questions: Caren Blumfield, caren1224@hotmail.com or 818 216-2990
or Jane Lief, lief.jane@gmail.com or 818 881-8300

Bed Choice: _____ 1 King OR _____ 2 Queens

MEAL CHOICES:

FRIDAY NIGHT:

_____ Chicken Almandine
_____ Grilled Salmon
_____ Pasta Primavera

SATURDAY NIGHT:

_____ Chicken Piccata
_____ Herb Crusted Tri-tip
_____ Vegetarian – Lasagna

Your Name: _____ Amt Enclosed: \$ _____



HUNTER KELLER
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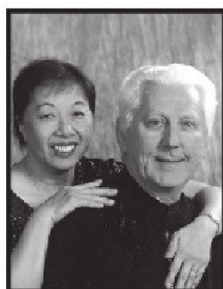
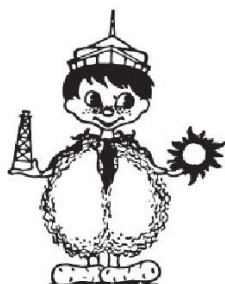
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MARCH 16, 17, 18, 2018

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Thursday, March 15, Trail's End Dance!
Caller, Jerry Story; Cues, Kristine & Bruce Nelson
Pre-rounds, 6:45; Square Dance, 7:30
Pre-Sale price, \$8.00 - At the Door, \$10.00

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MAIL PRE-REGISTRATION TO: BAKERSFIELD FIESTA, P.O. BOX 12514, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Telephone No. (____) _____

Motel info. Yes ☐ No ☐ Indicate dance level:

Ms ☐ PI ☐ Advanced ☐ Ch ☐ Rd ☐

RV PRE-REGISTRATION: \$25.00 per night. At the gate, \$28.00.

Please check: ☐ Tues. ☐ Wed. ☐ Thurs. ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐ Sun. Total nights checked _____ x \$25 = \$ _____

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PRE-REGISTRATION 2018 ONLY:

QTY. X EACH = \$ AMT.	
3-Day Package	x \$45
3-Day Package After March 6, 2018	x \$50
3-Day Package, 17 and under	x \$20
Tickets for Trail's End Dance, Pre-Sale	x \$8
➔ NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 6, 2018 ➔	TOTAL REG. \$ _____

AVAILABLE AT DOOR ONLY:

Friday, All Programs	\$18	Sat. Afternoon and Evening . . .	\$30
Saturday and Sunday	\$45	Sat. Evening Program Only . . .	\$16
Saturday Only, All Programs	\$40	Sunday Only	\$8

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

February 2018 Trail Dusters Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m. California Pita 5:30 p m	8	9	10 Dance at Wilkinson caller Johnny Preston cuer Milo Molitoris see pages 2 & 15
11 Sweetheart Ball 	12	13	14 Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m. Sharkey's 5:30 p m 	15	16	17 Simi Valley Cultural Center to see 
18	19 Happy Presidents Day 	20	21 Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m. Hook Burger 5:30 p m	22	23	24 Visitation Buckles & Bows 43 rd Anniversary Caller: David Mee Goeble Center See page 3
25	26	27	28 Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m. Corner Bakery 5:30 p m			

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